

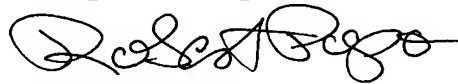
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REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment amends original claims 4,7, and 34-36 to produce new amended claims that are not multiply dependent in order to reduce official fees. This amendment in no way limit or narrow the scopes of this claim. Once examination on the merits has begun, the Applicant may elect to amend currently amended claims 4,7, and 34-36 to make these claims multiply dependent or to add additional claims to this application to provide coverage similar to, broader than, or narrower than the present claims.

Amendment of the subject application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robert Popa', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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